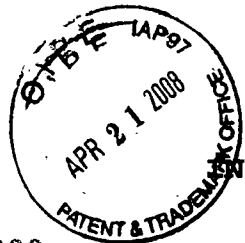


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Responsive to the Office Action of January 28, 2008,  
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